

REMARKS

This application is submitted as a National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2003/000995.

The present amendment is based on the claims as attached to the IPER.

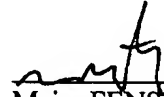
The claims in the present application were amended by removing multiple dependencies, to reduce costs and put them in better form for examination in the US. Claims 3-8, 11-19, 34-38, 51, 57, 59-62, 69-70, 86-87, 89-98, and 101 have been currently amended. Claims 115-137 have been cancelled.

Applicants note that all the claims are indicated in the IPER established for the PCT application as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles 33(2) - 33(4).

In view of the favorable IPER, applicants submit that the application is in order for allowance.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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